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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—There was an animated debate in the House of Commons last night on the Bulgarian atrocities. The "Times" says once more the massacres in Bulgaria have occupied the attention of the House of Commons. In a few days members will have separated; but for this we might expect a series of debates in comparison with which that of last night would be gentle and subdued in tone, for there can be little doubt we are on the verge of a revolution surpassing anything imaginable if civilized men could have received the barbarities of the Tartar conquerors. The wild and senseless destruction of human life which modern students of history have been disposed to look on as fabulous, find a parallel in the deeds perpetrated within the past few weeks, at a few day's journey from our shores. In our own age, we must turn to Ashantee or Dahomey for anything similar to the ghastly spectacle presented by a Turkish Province. According to testimony of which there can be no reasonable doubt, the helpless inhabitants of the district about Tartar Bazardji and Phillipoli, men, women and children have been slaughtered by thousands, and their towns and villages utterly destroyed. It seems likely that those whom human credulity has led to suppose that accounts were exaggerated, will have to abandon that supposition. The testimony of eye witnesses and the admission of members of the Turkish embassy, charged with the investigation of these massacres, gave reason to believe there has been nothing less than a general massacre of the population against which the Turkish government lets loose its bands. Furthermore, there is the strongest evidence that these atrocities have not been the work, wholly or principally, of Circassian settlers, but of English irregulars, commanded by duly appointed officers sent into the country expressly to strike terror into the population, and what passed in the House of Commons shows the astonishment and horror these deeds have aroused. George Anderson introduced the subject and one member after another rose to express his indignation and to protest against the attitude of indifference on the part of the British government, and still more against the tone of apology which had been detected in the official communications. One under secretary of the Foreign Department assured the House that the Premier was not disposed to treat the subject with levity, but, on the contrary, would give it his anxious consideration. It was incumbent on him not to say a word without the greatest circumspection until he had ascertained the exact truth; but if the atrocities turned out to be true, no man would more sternly vindicate the cause of humanity. Then the old plea of exaggeration was put once more, and newspaper correspondents were taken to task as persons satisfied with a very small amount of evidence, and who took a great deal of their information at second hand. We may venture to suggest to official speakers that, with respect to this business, the time is past when this style of apology will have any effect.

Burke read a dispatch for Baring, one of the secretaries to the British Legation at Constantinople, dated July 22d, at the outset of the inquiry, in which he estimates the number of victims: "I have visited the village and I hardly dare speak," says Mr. Baring. "But my present opinion, which I trust hereafter to be able to modify, is that about 12,000 Bulgarians have perished." We shall see shortly in what direction Baring's opinion will be modified, but we fear that if with the impressions prevalent at the Embassy it should be anticipated that the killed amount to 12,000, they are likely to surpass very much that number.

Concerning Burke's defense of Disraeli and Sir Henry Elliott, British ambassador at Constantinople, we desire to speak with due respect for their official obligations; but when the Under Secretary takes it upon himself to rebuke a member for the opinion that Disraeli had treated the subject with levity, and when he says that such an expression did not exist in the minds of any members except those who had just addressed the House, we must beg leave to tell him that his tone is a little too confident. It is time that the government should be made aware that the more worthy part of England's society was deeply pained by the trivolity of the minister's speech, as well as by his evident desire to diminish, to excuse, what had happenned. If these massacres bear any proportion to statements which have been made and which seem likely to be confirmed, the ambassador's failure to give information concerning them, will require some explanations. It is inconceivable that an ambassador should not have been able to obtain information of an event at a few hours' distance from Constantinople, and of which numbers of people at that capital had more or less knowledge. Yet two months after the occurrence we find him writing in a style which might make any one in England believe that there were serious doubts as to the character and proportion of the affair. When the inquiry, which we are happy to know is now being prosecuted by official investigation, has come to a conclusion, we shall be able to judge whether Sir Henry Elliott's dispatches convey anything like a fair indication of the events which have occurred. On this point Lord Hastington spoke frankly and freely last night. "It seems a remarkable thing," he says, "that although there has been a slaughter of this description, whether in cold blood or not, in one of the towns of Turkey, no intelligence of these occurrences should, apparently, frem these dispatches, have reached Sir Henry Elliott. I cannot but think if the right honorable gentleman at the head of the government had been in the possession of the information which ought to have reached him, he would not have treated the first question put to this House in the manner he did." The country will agree in these opinions and be anxious to know how such ignorance was possible.

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information:—

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said Honorable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

(L.S.) DUFFERIN.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Dominion of Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth of Our Reign, appoint the Honorable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, and upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honorable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honorable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province British Columbia.

NOW KNOW YOU, that from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and commend you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

By Command.
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. jy30

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Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. } je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 19th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to excute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasalla Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokasalla Road, between Mcarn's and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Postoffice at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Lillooet District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday 18th August, for the construction of certain repair to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and at the Postoffice, Harrisville

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 21st, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be ASSESSORS and Collectors, under the "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the wor "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "ASSESSMENT Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

To Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE invited and will be received by the Managers of the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, up to NOON of Wednesday the 16th inst., for the erection of a Manse.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Architect, Victoria, and at the store of Wm. Earl, Esq., Nanaimo.

The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Manse," and addressed to WM. GIBSON, Secty.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 4th, 1876. au7

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. jo16

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 5th July, 1876. jy9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria, jy1

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 5th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS ELLIS, of Pentiction, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. au6

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE UNDERmentioned articles;

Firkin butter ℔ lb.
Fresh do
No. and 2 S. I. Sugar ℔ lb.
S. F. Crushed do
No. 1 Rice ℔ lb.
Currants do
Flour ℔ 100 lbs.
Syrup ℔ gallon.
Tea, English Congou, ℔ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ℔ doz.
Washing Soda ℔ 100lbs.
Laundry Soap ℔ box 56lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ℔ lb.
Pearl Barley do
Split Peas do
Coffee, best ground, ℔ lb.
Apples ℔ 100lbs.
Dried Apples ℔ lb.
Ham ℔ lb.
Eggs ℔ dozen.
Mustard ℔ lb.
Pepper, ground, ℔ lb.
Sperm Candles do
Lard do
Tobacco do
Corn Brooms, each.
Fine L Salt ℔ 100lbs.
Coal Oil ℔ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ℔ doz.
Cheese ℔ lb.
Milk ℔ gallon.
Bread ℔ lb.
Beef, Mutton and Pork ℔ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ℔ lb.
Potatoes ℔ 100lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ℔ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ℔ yard.
Welsh do do
White Twill do do
Grey Twill do do
Rivetted Brogans ℔ doz.
Heavy Woollen Socks ℔ doz.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ℔ doz.
Grey Russian Sheeting ℔ yard.
Heavy Duck ℔ yard.
3½ Green, Blue and White Blankets ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ℔ dozen.
Welsh do do
White Twill Flannel Drawers, men's, ℔ dozen.
Grey do do
Heavy Duck Shirts, men's, ℔ dozen.
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, men's, ℔ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ℔ ton.
Best Dry Pine ℔ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ℔ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au6 J. J. DOWNIE, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876. je11d w3m

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th August, 1876. au5

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th	September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd	"
Clinton	Monday,	2nd	October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th	"
Lytton	Thursday,	12th	"
Yale	Monday,	16th	"
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st	"

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
jy30

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 3461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
jy28

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 12TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Federal Tie in War.

There is no doubt that the first experiment of a confederacy proved to be unsuccessful in the United States. The federal tie proved to be weak in war as well as in peace, consequently, when pressed by numerous evils, the people resolved to substitute a constitution for the confederacy. It was the people, we may here observe, (not the States) in convention, who authorized delegates to form that constitution, and adopted it when framed. Looking back to the period of about a dozen years before 1788 (when the present constitution was ratified), and regarding that period in the spirit of those who do not regret the general result of the whole conflict between Britain and America, three conclusions seem to us to be irresistible. First, that the Congress and the States were so incapable that nothing saved them but the great military and moral qualities of Washington. Secondly, that even he could not have saved them, if the British commanders had possessed ordinary skill. Thirdly, that neither Washington's merits, nor the British demerits would have enabled the United States to win, had France remained neutral, or had England been willing to continue the war longer, as without any great exhaustion of her resources England, unquestionably, could have done. The federal tie proved weak in war in the following way. Speaking generally Congress acted not on individuals but on States. It could require supplies of men and money from the members of the Union, but it was forced to leave to the local legislatures the task of raising them. If they chose to enlist their men only for a year, or even for a less period; if they neglected to pay or to clothe, or to arm them; if they raised their supplies of money by issuing paper without providing for its convertibility or limiting its amount, or if, as was frequently the case, the States neglected altogether to comply with the requisitions of the central authority, that authority was powerless. The defaulting state was sovereign. It had committed a breach of treaty for which the remedy was war, bu we need not say that the attempt to apply that remedy would have produced immediate ruin to the whole confederacy. Several circumstances of the late war between the North and South, suggest that though strengthened in many particulars the original weakness of the federal tie still underlies all warlike action on the part of the United States. Let us show our readers on the authority of Washington himself, how weak the federal tie proved to be in the Revolutionary war. No Englishman can be indifferent to the trials, the defeats and successes of this great man. In his letter to Congress in Aug. 1780, he condenses the history of the first five years of the war. He relates that nothing but the infatuation of the British saved him when he had to cross the Delaware in 1776 with a handful of men, and that during the succeeding winter, his forces were liable to have been scattered at every moment, if the British had only marched against them. He had to fight Brandywine with an unequal number of raw troops, and to see the victorious enemy enter Philadelphia. New York was left in charge of a handful of men In 1780 he says he was so weak as to be insulted by 5000 men and could not protect his baggage and magazines. During the greater part of the war, in short, he was indebted for safety to the inactivity of the British. These are Washington's public statements. His private correspondence paints in still darker colours the conditions under which the campaigns were fought. He describes the causes, namely, the weakness of Congress and the misconduct of the States, in not agreeing to some plan of forming a regular army instead of militia, badly officered and ill-disciplined, fluctuating by frequent desertions, by going home in a mass when their time of service was up, or staying from day to day only by solicitation. It appears that his army was within four days of disbanding when he crossed the river at Trenton, which turned out successfully though from a military point of view the operation was so wild as to be justified only by dire necessity. He tells us that ridiculous and inconsistent orders were given by the executive powers in some of the States, as if to harass the troops were the end in view. Speaking of the American army in the field, he tells that at one time the only prospects were to starve, dissolve or disperse. Three or four days of bad weather, he says, would destroy the army, so many being half-naked, and without shoes or blankets, officers were utterly discouraged, 200 or 300 of them resigning in 6 months. In 1780 Washington himself had "almost ceased to hope." He says, "there must be peace, or the most vigorous aid of our allies." In 1781 he says "we are at the end of our tether. Without foreign aid the army cannot be kept together." It was found almost impossible to continue the war owing to the non-compliance of the States with requisitions for men and supplies, and Washington expressed a strong opinion that if the States did not more readily comply and act, the sooner the Confederacy made terms with Britain the better. The longer a feeble and ineffectual war was continued, the greater would be the distress of the colonists in the hour of submission. Our readers know the rest. The war became unpopular in England; the House of Commons addressed the Crown in February 1782 against the continuance of hostilities; Lord North resigned and the preliminaries of peace were signed in November, 1782. We will show in another article how the federal tie answered in time of peace. It was as weak in peace as in war.

"Chivalrous Robert"

Is the name which the editor of the *Standard* has devised for Mr. Beaven. He says that the ex-Chief Commissioner's qualities elevate him above us common men, and distinguish him as an eminent statesman in our community. It would not interest our readers if we entered into the nice question of whether a country district or a hatshop is the best scene for a school of chivalry; but we may at least say that the public are sorry that the "chivalric" spirit was not shown at the Land Office during the disastrous tenure of office of the late unpopular Chief Commissioner. It would appear after all that an apprenticeship in measuring the heads of customers in the shop is not the best training for the responsible position of head of a department. The House of Assembly has given its verdict on Mr. Beaven's muddling management. The *Standard* is always pointing to what the late Administration were going to do, but what they never succeeded in achieving. Look at the muddle in which they left the dry dock. What folly they showed in managing the Quesnelle Bridge affair. Out of office they seem to be no wiser than when in office, and see the absurd article in the *Standard* yesterday in reference to the appointment of the Third Indian Commissioner. With respect to Mr. Beaven behavior in office towards persons who went to the office on business we need only remind our readers that a gentleman of the same name was on board the flagship, and when the name was mentioned in casual conversation, people asked "do you mean Repulse Beaven" or "Repulsive Beaven?" "Chivalrous Robert" is certainly to be classed as "joke number three." We beg for another.

New Advertisements.

Fire Department, ATTENTION!!

THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTment will assemble at their respective Houses in uniform (fatigue caps) on the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, for the purpose of joining in the procession (with their apparatus) at his reception. Ex-Chiefs and members of the Board of Delegates will please meet at the House of Tiger Engine Co., No. 2., Johnson street.
J. WRIGLESWORTH,
au12 Chief Engineer, V.F.D.

The Dufferin Procession.

SEATS CAN BE HAD TO SEE THE PAgeant on the Verandah of St. George Hotel.
TICKETS $2 50 Each. Apply at the Office. au12

DUFFERIN RECEPTION.

ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE "AMETHYST" the Bell of Tiger Engine Company will be struck repeatedly at short intervals, to give notice of the Governor-General's arrival.
J. WRIGLESWORTH,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.
10th August, 1876. au11

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the St. Nicholas Hotel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. Trehart will collect all debts due to and pay all liabilities incurred by the late firm of Trehart & Hemenover.
CHAS. TREHART,
ELIAS. F. HEMENOVER.
Witness—E. Harrison, jr.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1876. au10

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game.
au10 W. F. TOLMIE.

THEATRE ROYAL

BENEFIT OF
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.
The Hon. S. J. McCormick
OF PORTLAND, OREGON,
Will deliver a Lecture at Theatre Royal on or about the 19th inst.
After the Lecture a GRAND CONCERT of
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Will be given.
THE AMATEUR ORCHESTRA
Have kindly volunteered to play some of their best selections, and the vocalists will comprise some of the best talent in Victoria. The names of the Vocalists will appear in a few days.
ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR. Tickets to be procured of the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral. au9

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my26 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rtes. de1

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

Ships and Steamers.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA.
JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.
Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, AUGUST 14th.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
aug4 Office, Wharf street.

FOR THE NORTH.

THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER,
Will leave Rhodes & Co's wharf on
Sunday Morning at 6 o'clock,
For all way ports, Port Essington, Fort Simpson and Wrangel.
Freight received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
au10 CAPT. W. MOORE, on board.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER
"RELIANCE,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mails,
Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER
"GEM,"
CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,
Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.
Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.
Apply on boaad or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on "Hillside" or the Work Estate in pursuit of game. Any one found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
Victoria, B C., Aug. 8, 18 6. au9

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALLAN McISAAC, who left Stornoway, Scotland, in 1849, for Hudson Bay Service. He is a native of Eachder, South Ouist, Scotland, about 48 years of age. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by $100 by his faithful brother, John McIsaac, Parkhill, Ontario, Canada. au9dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.
C. MORTON.
Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.
N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE BUSIness from Mr. Charles Morton, I respectfully solicit from the traveling public a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been given to my predecessor.
In future the business will be carried on under the personal superintendence of my wife and myself, and we shall spare no pains to make it one of the cleanest, most respectable and best conducted hotels in the Province.
au8 FREDK. CARNE.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game and wild fowl.
B. W. PEARSE.
7th August, 1876. au8

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMbers of this Society will be held in the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Saturday the 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m. By order.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, Aug. 7th, 1876. au8dw

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.
aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Opening of High School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE High School opened on Monday morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the old District School House on the School Reserve.
All pupils who have passed the examination and who are purposing to attend, are expected to enroll themselves at the commencement of the session.
By order of the Board of Education,
JOHN JESSOP,
au6 Supt. of Education.

Victoria District Schools.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Sec.-Treas. Board of School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., 5th August, 1876. au6

REMOVAL.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS OLD STAND being required to make room for new buildings,
G. C. KEAYS,
HAS REMOVED HIS
TINWARE DEPOT
To YATES St., next to Langley & Co's.
Where he will be pleased to serve his old patrons with dispatch and at reduced rates. au6

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Will shortly be given under the auspices of the
MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE
Particulars next week. au3

Tresspass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.
J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
jy30 A. McKENZIE.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR REbuilding the Wharf occupied by Engelhardt & Tibbals. Specifications and full information may be had at my office, where Tenders will be received August 12th at noon.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au2 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Wanted.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, 14x15; Diningroom, 15x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 12x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at
je17dwlm THIS OFFICE.

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine.
Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to
G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.
A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $40 per month. GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

For Sale—To Let.

To Let.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, ON PANDORA street, is offered for rent, unfurnished.
Apply to ROBERT BEAVEN,
au10 Real Estate Agent, Masonic Building.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at
jy25 THIS OFFICE.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at
GEO. RICHARDSON'S,
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Post-office, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.
A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.
WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale. B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

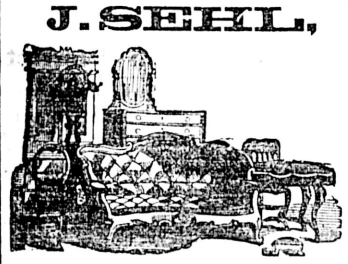
FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
Has just received a large assortment of
ELEGANT WALNUT
BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Mirrors,
Improved Reversible
BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,
All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.
—ALSO—
Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES
On hand and Made to Order,
Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]
HOMEOPATHIC
Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.
Office one door below Mr. Lowenberg's Real Estate office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. Office Hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.
Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.
REFERENCES—Hon. ex Governor Brasdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon. Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28

CHARINI'S Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria
ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,
WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,
And give a series of
Select Performances.
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LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 16th, AT CHRIST Church, or on the way to it, a Gold Locket containing Portrait. The finder will be rewarded.
au1 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

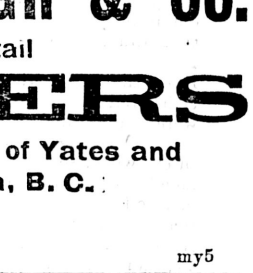
MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.
jy18 GEO. HICKIN.

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!
To Close Copartnership.
BURNS & EDWARDS
Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,
Beg to notify the Public that for the
NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!
THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!
THE STOCK COMPRISES:
CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.
GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.
PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.
TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps. Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.
An Invoice of Men's Clothing,
An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.
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CLARET.
NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of
PRELLER'S
CELEBRATED CLARET
In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.
JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of
RAWLINGS' LONDON
GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

NOTICE.
W. P. SAYWARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my
LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE
— TO THE —
South End of Rock Bay Bridge,
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Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 12TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 11—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
bk Malay, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Aug. 11—bk Malay Nanaimo

The Lunatic Asylum.

Under the careful superintendence of Mr. J. J. Downey, the lunatic asylum on the Indian Reserve has assumed an entirely changed appearance. The building has been thoroughly renovated and cleansed both inside and out, and many little arrangements for the comfort of the unfortunate inmates have been made. The cooking department for instance has received various additions and been rendered adequate to a proper execution of the duties peculiar to the culinary department. The number of occupants of the institution we regret to state however exceeds that for many months past, the total now aggregating 39—35 males and 4 females. Several of the male patients are so fractious as to demand almost constant watchfulness and separate confinement. The accomodation of the institution is even now scarcely equal to the requirements of the patients and the building in course of erection at New Westminster will not, we understand, be ready for occupancy until June 1877. It would therefore almost appear that an addition will be required to the asylum on the Indian Reserve before the patients can be removed to the Mainland.

VERY CONTEMPTIBLE!—We quite agree with our contemporary that the remarks in its issue of yesterday abusing us for exercising our own discretion in the publication of an article relative to the reception of Lord Dufferin are very contemptible! But to remove any false impression which those remarks may have caused on the public mind we may state that the document in question was handed to us for publication in the usual manner. It was a document which was roughly printed in the afternoon and taken by the subcommittee on processions to Esquimalt for the consideration of the Esquimalt committee, which committee made considerable alterations in it. Had the rough draft been delivered by us to the *Standard* when demanded it would have appeared in that journal in an imperfect and incorrect condition and would have misled the public. The correct proof as approved by the Esquimalt committee did not reach town until midnight, and the sub-committee found our office open and the *Standard* office closed. The sub-committee alone had authority with respect to the publication of the programme. The name of the Chairman of the General Com. is not attached to the programme, nor was it by his authority that it reached us, consequently a mere demand on his part for possession of it, even if made in an appropriate manner, could not have been recognized by us. If the "Chairman of the General Committee" is desirous of placing the valuable information so frequently to be found in our columns at the disposal of the *Standard* before the public have received the benefit of our journalistic energy we must very respectfully decline to humor so modest a desire.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A gun accident of a very painful character took place near Parson's Bridge on Thursday afternoon by which Mr. Kenneth McKenzie was severely shot in the breast and about the arms and body. It appears that he was in company with another gentleman who lost sight of him for a few minutes, and that a bird suddenly rising between him and his friend resulted in the discharge of the latters gun with the effect mentioned. Mr. Mackenzie, who suffered a great deal from his wounds, was at once conveyed to the Naval Hospital, Esquimalt, where he received medical treatment and from last accounts was doing as well as can under the circumstances be expected. The gentleman who was so unfortunate as to be the cause of the accident of course feels very much distressed.

THE TALBOT COAL MINE.—The tunnelers in the Talbot mine at Seattle have not yet struck coal as they had anticipated. The tunnel is advancing at the rate of three shifts a day, eight feet to the shift. It is still uncertain how long it will be before active operations can be resumed in the mine though the inflow of water seems to be decreasing.

GENERAL MEETING.—Member of the B. C. Agricultural and Horticultural Society are reminded that a general meeting will be held at the City Council Chambers this afternoon at 2 o'clock to take steps to arrange for a show during the visit of Lord Dufferin. It is hoped that the attendance will be numerous and that no luke-warm spirit will be displayed.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster carrying the up-country mails, Barnard's express and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mi s Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family, Messrs. Wilson, DeBeck, Bagnall, Clyde, G. Rhodes and Judge O'Reily.

SMALL POX.—It is stated, on apparently good authority, that a large number of passengers from the John L. Stephens were infected with smallpox when that steamship last arrived at Portland, and from her were quietly transferred to the pest-house.—*Olympian.*

GOVERNOR APPOINTED.—The President has appointed Mason Brayman, of Wisconsin, Governor of Idaho. He was a prominent citizen of Illinois for many years and filled numerous important public positions there. He was a brigadier-general in the late war, and after its close moved to Wisconsin.

GLENGARRY.—The nomination for this County came off at Alexandria on Monday the 24th ult. John McLennan, Esq., of Montreal was proposed as the opposition candidate and W. McNabb, Esq., (the late representative) on the Ministerial side. The election took place on the 1st.

THE FAVORITE.—The steamer Favorite is being repaired at Seattle. An exchange says her first trip will be to Burrard's Inlet for a condenser which is to be placed in her, which will enable her to use salt water for steam, thus avoiding the inconvenience of carrying fresh-water tanks.

Washington Territory.

Thomas Aked, an employee of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, was injured by a blast, last Tuesday, near Corral's Station, from the effects of which he died, on the succeeding day. He was standing on a platform car, near the scene of the accident, but at what was considered a safe distance, when a fragment of rock weighing several pounds struck him in the side and knocked him down in a senseless condition. He was an Englishman by birth and had been in the service of the company several years.

A man named McCormick, while he and his wife were drunk, at Astoria, last Sunday, got into a quarrel and he was stabbed and killed. She is in jail, awaiting an examination. On the evening of the same day, while a Miss Mary Rogers was on her way to church with a young gentleman, a fellow named Mattison came up behind them, shot her in the back and then shot himself. He says that he intended to kill her as well as himself. She was not acquainted with him, but he had received a number of anonymous letters, to which she paid no attention, and which are supposed to have come from him. The outrageous attempt to kill her, excited the deepest indignation in Astoria.

The Oliver Wolcott has not yet succeeded in getting upon the Tacoma gridiron, notwithstanding a number of efforts made during the week past, and she is still there continuing the attempt. She only lacked about two inches one time a month ago, and to overcome that difficulty the piles were driven in eight inches deeper, but so far without avail.

During the month of June, 16 vessels were cleared from Sidney and Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco with cargoes of coal aggregating the large total of 23,000 tons.

THE THIRD COMMISSIONER.—The organ of personality and abuse is again harping on the reported determination of the Dominion and Local Governments to offer Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat the third commissionership in connection with the award of Indian lands. We have already stated that Mr. Sproat did not seek the appointment. The circumstance therefore that both Governments have apparently seen the wisdom of offering it to that gentleman is conclusive evidence that his qualifications for the position are conspicuous although not discovered by the *Standard*. Mr. Sproat is not a writer-up or writer-down of either the Elliott or Mackenzie Governments, so consequently the accusation of the *Standard* that he is, is merely an absurd fabrication of our contemporary. It has already been suggested that the *Standard* should mention the names of those "scores" of gentlemen more entitled to the appointment than Mr. Sproat, but as yet the suggestion has not been acted on. Why does not the *Standard* trot out its candidate? The proposition that the present Chief Commissioner should fill the position in question and attend to the duties of the Lands and Works Department in addition is altogether too absurd to merit discussion. The duties of a Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in this Province are already well known to be sufficiently onerous.

CITY POLICE COURT.—A man named William Johnson was charged yesterday at the Police Court with obtaining money under false pretenses. The evidence adduced showed that he had signed articles to ship on an outward bound vessel and had obtained an "advance" of a certain sum of money from a saloon keeper in town, but subsequently left his benefactor in the lurch. The Court ruled that he be handed over to the Captain of the ship and that the costs of arrest, etc., be deducted from his wages.

PROBABILITIES.—It is probable that H. M. S. Amethyst with the vice-regal party on board left San Francisco yesterday morning, but as the telegraphic wires are again prostrated, no definite information as to their departure has been received; if, however, they left yesterday morning and the vessel has favorable weather the party should arrive at Esquimalt on Monday evening or early on Tuesday morning. The steamship City of Panama should arrive ahead of the Amethyst and may be expected on Monday morning.

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—The *Standard* has made an unfortunate man die from "aneurism of the *abdomen*." This is the worst yet. We have heard of persons dying from aneurism of the aorta, of electors being "talked to death" by members of the late Government; of the pedantic elocution of a representative in the Ottawa House of Commons (whose name is not Smith) producing the effects of a soporific; but of death from aneurism of the abdomen, never!

ONE of the most interesting of the boys' drill meetings took place last night at 7 o'clock. There was a large attendance of spectators. The officers of the companies were called in front and a British red ensign and a Dominion flag were gracefully presented to each company by Miss Annie Macaulay. Mr. Sproat made a speech to the boys in which he said that the British flag which was now entrusted to them waved over at least one-fourth of the human race.

THE sub-Committee on Processions have appointed Inspector Bowden as Grand Marshal and Mr. F. G. Richards as assistant Marshal of the City Procession on the occasion of the arrival of the Governor-General. Intending processionists will be good enough to communicate with the Marshals.

PREPARATIONS are being made at Government House for the reception of the vice-regal party. The interior of the building is being renovated and every effort is being made to render the house and grounds as fitting as far as time will admit for our distinguished visitors.

SPREADING.—The decoration fever is spreading, and in many localities evidence of its presence is apparent where a short time since no signs of beauty existed.

THE NAMES of those who have given their subscriptions to the Governor-General's reception fund, will be published in the COLONIST and *Standard* on Tuesday morning next.

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Public Meeting.

A public meeting was held last night at the Philharmonic Hall, convened by the Mayor at the request of some 67 citizens, to take into consideration what steps should be taken to bring prominently before Lord Dufferin the grievances existing between this Province and Canada resulting from the non-fulfilment of the Carnarvon terms.

The Chair was occupied by His Worship the Mayor, and the following gentlemen were also accommodated with seats on the platform:—Messrs. Duck, J. P. Davies, M. W. T. Drake, Dr. Tolmie, Beaven, Douglas, Fell, McLean, Ash, Humphreys, A. J. Langley, Eli. Harrison, Sr., Mc B. Smith, C. Gowen, J. W. Williams, Wm. Dalby.

Mr. J. P. Davies called upon those present to be true to themselves and their own interests, to show that they were determined to get their rights and he hoped that they would get them. He then proceeded to dilate on the immense advantages which would be derived by the construction of the railway, but he regretted to state that, with the exception of the importation of a lot of iron which had now become rusty, not the first effort at construction had been made by the Dominion Government. After a series of accusations against the press he exhorted his hearers to demand a fulfilment of the Carnarvon terms or separation from Canada. He had pleasure therefore in moving the following resolution:

"That this meeting is of opinion that an address should be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, expressive of the dissatisfaction felt at the treatment British Columbia has received from Canada and pointing out to His Excellency that the separation of this Province from the confederation with compensation for losses will be the inevitable result of the failure by Canada to carry out her obligations."

Mr. Beaven seconded the resolution and stated that in a great measure it embodied the views he had tried to secure by legislation before the close of the last session. He thought the people would be dishonest to themselves and to Lord Dufferin if they allowed him to retire from this Province without having been placed in possession of a just expression of their views. If they remained silent, their silence would be an admission that they were satisfied with the conduct of the Dominion Government towards this Province. He took it that they were far from being satisfied and would accept nothing inferior to the Carnarvon Terms, or as an alternative separation with compensation from Canada. He believed that the reply to British Columbia's memorial to the Home Government would be in a great measure framed by the impression of affairs here carried away by Lord Dufferin. The speaker, having condemned the action of the representatives of the Province at Ottawa, resumed his seat after an attack on other prominent men of the city, with an entreaty that the people of the Province would be unanimous and determined in their action.

Mr. Bull, who was loudly called for, expressed a hope that the matter now before the meeting would be more fully discussed than it had been by the mover and seconder of the resolution. He was glad the people had come to their senses and had resolved to do good battle, and that a public meeting had been adopted as the best means of ventilating the matter. He hoped, also, that the broad intellect and expansive views of Lord Dufferin would readily allow of his perceiving that this Province has been badly used by Canada (applause), and induce him to submit that justice be done us. (Cheers.)

The question was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Drake, with a few introductory remarks, then read the address to be presented to the Governor-General and submitted it for the endorsement of the meeting.

The address consists of several clauses which follow up the course pursued by the Dominion Government towards this Province since Confederation, and trace the action of the Province in the various stages of the non-fulfilment of the Terms of Union. It also sets forth the losses which have been caused to the people of the Province by the non construction of the railway and the non-observation of the Carnarvon award, and after placing the entire case before Lord Dufferin in respectful but firm language, the address closes with the statement that the *ultimatum* of the Province is a request to Her Gracious Majesty, through his Lordship, to be permitted to secede from the Dominion unless the Carnarvon Terms be carried out in their integrity.

The address was received with applause, and Mr. Drake then went on to express a belief that the desire for separation from Canada had become very widespread, and he was sure the address set forth the opinion of a vast majority of the people of this the capital city, and would be recognized as such by Lord Dufferin. Claiming the attention of the meeting he (Mr. Drake) gave an eloquent *resume* of the terms of Union and the inducements which had been offered to secure Confederation. He then alluded to the frequent disappointments of the Province and asked that the Carnarvon terms and nothing but that settlement be accepted. If Canada will not fulfil the Carnarvon terms he would ask them to say "Let us go." Canada had he maintained stated through her public men that she is tired of us and the people here in turn, sick of broken promises and plighted faith, should take the hint and go unless the Carnarvon terms be strictly carried. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fell followed the last speaker and reiterated many of his eloquent remarks. He held that the idea of being silent on political questions during Lord Dufferin's visit here was erroneous and that the people should approach him as honest men and lay before His Lordship a statement of how they feel and exactly what they want. He felt sure that the Dominion Government never intended to carry out the Carnarvon terms when they accepted them. Their conduct in accepting them was only intended to gain more time, and he regretted that they lacked the intelligence to grapple with so important a national duty. He hoped that if the "noodles" at the head of Dominion affairs did not intend or had not sufficient brains to rule the destiny of the country in a proper manner they would step aside and make room for better men. He had confidence in Lord Dufferin as a gentleman and and a statesman, and he hoped that British Columbia would be true to herself. (Cheers.) He therefore had much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Milby hoped that before a step in the direction of secession were taken the matter would be well considered, as it was a most important one. The question was very serious and it would be advisable to think over the matter before embodying the determination to secede in an address to Lord Dufferin. It was unwise to resolve on such—(Cries of no! no! and groans which continued unabated till the speaker retired).

The question was then put and the resolution carried.

Mr. Humphreys approved of the course pursued by the meeting and thought it would be endorsed by fully 80 per cent. of the people of the Province (hear, hear). The railway clause was, of course, the main inducement for Confederation and it had persuaded him amongst many others to vote for Confederation. This great condition of the railway compact had been grossly violated by Canada. The Province had, subsequently, made a compromise with the Dominion by assenting to a certain relaxation when the central Government had stated that to strictly fulfil the railway clause would involve the whole country in ruin. The Carnarvon terms however had been willingly accepted by the Dominion Government and Mr. Mackenzie had promised to do his utmost to carry them out. But he regretted to say that the conditions of the award had not been carried out—not the first effort had been made to carry out the award which it was reasonably hoped—being a modification of the first compact—would be faithfully adhered to (cheers). He attributed this as much to the existence of traitors in our midst, as to the disinclination of Mr. Mackenzie. Lord Dufferin, he imagined, would come here for the express purpose of finding out what the people of the Province want, (cheers) and it would be their duty to represent that nothing short of the Carnarvon terms, carried out in their entirety, would satisfy the Province. He regretted to say that two of the three local ministers did not desire the construction of the Island railway at any price (laughter) because if it were built the patronage coming from its construction would be Federal and not in the hands of the Local Government, whereas, if the $750,000 bonus were accepted by the Local Government, they would have that sum for patronage themselves. He entreated the people to prevent the suicidal policy of these Local Ministers (laughter) and to state plainly to the Earl of Dufferin that the Province had determined to secede unless the Carnarvon terms be carried out. (Hear, hear).

Mr. J. Douglas then moved that a committee be appointed to present the address to the Governor-General. He regretted the Province had been driven to take a step pointing to secession, but there seemed to be no alternative.

Mr. A. J. Langley seconded the resolution. He said the price of Confederation had been the railway, and as that had not been paid there could be no reason for continuing in the Dominion.

The resolution was put and carried and after a lengthy discussion on the question of the proper persons to form the committee, it was resolved that the committee consist of the following:—The movers and seconders of the resolutions, the representatives of the city and district in the local house, the members of the committee appointed to draft the address, and Messrs. Alex. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, S. Duck, J. Spratt, A. McLean, W. K. Bull, Eli Harrison, A. J. Langley, Thos. L. Stahlschmidt, A. Bunster.

After the usual vote of thanks the meeting, which was very large and unanimous, dispersed.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball will be played at Beacon Hill to-day, commencing at 2:30 p. m., between the "Maple Leaf" and "Pastimes." Messrs. Wootton, Field, Cameron, Heywood, McMillan, Munro, Ragazzoni, Roberts and C. N. Gowen (captain) represent the "Leaves," and Messrs. Carter, Downie, Marks, Tolmie, Graham, Morley, Murray, Shaw and Carey (captain) the "Pastimes."

Another Letter from Bishop Cridge

BEYOND OGDEN, July 8.

DEAR MR.———, I must correct a mistake which I made in calling the mountains on the other side of the great Salt Lake the "Wasatch" This range is north of the lake.

At Ogden we take a first "Pulman" for Omaha, to the time of which I adjust my watch. In time, *nihil per saltum*, except by railway, the tables bidding us take a leap into the future or into the past, of say one hour and a quarter.

Before leaving the Central Pacific and the great desert over which it has conducted us, I must present you with one or two further musings of my unscientific fancy. It is in fact a valley on a grand plateau of an average altitude of (say) 5000 feet, on to which we climed with our pair of iron steeds from Sacramento which is only 30 feet. Though called a valley it is for the most part level at the bases of the mountains, which line it on either side, now approaching now receding, and relieving the scene of all monotony. Occasional openings suggest distant regions beyond which, being unknown, fancy paints in warm colors. All this grand elevation, it pleases me to think, indicates one great work in Nature's laboratory from the foot of the Nevadas to far beyond Utah, producing the phenomena of Salt Lake and plains, hot springs and alkali, precious metals, and salt and sulphur. And as to the waters of the Humboldt where do they go to? The same busy mind says they go to supply the springs which, having been heated below, send forth their vapors in so many places throughout this vast region.

Leaving Ogden we pass through scenery most romantic along the river Weber through a valley shut in by rocky hills of every form. We pass through "Devil's Gate." Following the idea of destruction suggested by the term, you must conceive masses of masonry piled up to the clouds as if ruins had been one after another swept away and jammed here in broken fragments in every possible way. Some of the rocks here, my miner friend told me, were masses of conglomerate packed together so hard by metamorphic action as to resist the blow of a sledge hammer. Other mountains, as we go along, appear as if built up in vast masses, burnt and hard, as if great things had been successively brought up from the fires below. There were others whose softer parts had been eaten away by the weather in holes and lines, presenting curious or beautiful forms. In one I could distinctly trace a series of ornamental cornices as if a great temple had begun to come up and could get no further. I must not stay to describe the Devil's slide or other strange things noticed by travellers. Here we come to a place where one of these rocky giants has thrust a tremendous spur right across our road. What shall we do? Shall we imitate the example of the "Weber" which met the obstacle ages before the time of Brunel. He could not stay to quarrel. He is hastening to the lake, so he finds another way and runs swiftly round the stubborn rock. No; we will cut right through. So on we go. Good-bye old baffled giant. Both methods afford useful lessons in life if we have wisdom to apply them.

Before we leave the territory of the saints I notice, in passing here and there, a little hamlet of three or more not very elegant houses. It is a Mormon home. In early days (so my miner told me) when building material was scarce, the saints were permitted to keep their wives in one house; but afterwards they were compelled to build a separate house for each beloved one. As I gaze, I muse upon the feelings of Bill, taken from the plough in England, as he visits his harem; and of Susan taken from the milk-pail and village church when she sees the approach of her Sultan.

I hope you received my letter from Ogden. A gentile newspaper whose main purpose and delight seems to be to plague the life out of the polyganists by derision and scorn, accuses the Mormon postmaster of opening letters and snppressing such as do not suit. As I am speeding away twenty miles an hour, I am not afraid of consequences of my libellious conjectures; but I shall be sorry if you did not get my letter or rather scrawl.

Yours very sincerly,
E. CRIDGE.

DOMINION MAIL.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Recent dispatches from the North-west say that the American Sioux tribes have sent deputations to the Canadian Sioux and Blackfeet Indians of the North-west seeking an offensive and defensive alliance against the white race generally and when that offer was rejected by the loyal Indians of the North-west, a proposition was made to join the Southern States. This also was rejected by the Canadian Indians.

HALIFAX, July 28, 1 a. m.—Archbishop Connolly never rallied from the attack which seized him so suddenly on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. He remained unconscious, though at times delirious, all day yesterday and last night, and exactly at midnight he died. All that medical skill could do was tried in vain. The community was terribly shocked on hearing of his sudden illness yesterday morning, and there will be universal grief throughout the Province when his death is publicly announced this morning. The Archbishop's disease is said to have been contracted last week while moving about his country seat under the sun with his head uncovered. His Grace came to this country about thirty-six years ago, with the late Bishop Walsh, and remained here as Vicar-General for twelve years, when he was appointed Bishop of St. John. On the death of Archbishop Walsh, in 1858, he was appointed to this diocese, where he has lived highly respected and venerated not only by his own people but by all classes of the community. The bells commenced to toll to-night immediately after his death.

Rev. Geo. Grant, Presbyterian minister, publishes a letter on the death of the Archbishop, in which he says:—"He deserved well of this city and this Dominion of ours. He was a man of peace, ever seeking to build bridges rather than dig ditches between men of different creeds. He was a great man, with an eye that discerned any spark of greatness in others; with a noble scorn of all that is base, and with resolute strivings after great things. He was a good man, beloved by the poor, by all he ever employed, and by all who really knew him.

QUEBEC, July 28.—The French papers report a number of miraculous cures said to have taken place on St. Anne's day. In one instance a woman so badly affected with rheumatism as to have completely lost the use of her legs, and to be obliged to use crutches, after attending divine service returned home perfectly cured, leaving the crutches behind her. Another extraordinary cure manifested itself in the case of a young girl, crippled for seven years past, who left the church completely sound and able to walk.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—The remains of Archbishop Connolly were laid in state at the glebe house this afternoon, and have been viewed by an immense number of people. Flags on the public and private buildings are at half mast, and other signs of mourning are exhibited. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's cathedral on Monday, and it is expected that nearly all the bishops and many of the priests in the Maritime Provinces will be present.

Sir Hugh Allan was to-day elected President of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, in the place of the late Mr. John Pratt.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 27.—Yesterday Mr. A. McLachlin, proprietor of the *Home Journal* newspaper, received the appointment of Registrar of Elgin.

OTTAWA, July 28.—It has been definitely arranged that his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin will leave Ottawa, on their tour to British Columbia on Monday next. The party will consist of his Excellency and Lady Dufferin, Col. and Mrs. Littleton, Capt. Hamilton, Capt. Ward, and the privat secretary. They will leave by special train *via* the St. Lawrence and Ottawa, Grand Trunk, and Michigan Central to Chicago, and expect to reach Victoria about the middle of next month. On their arrival at San Francisco the vice-regal party will be met by a British frigate and conveyed to Victoria. After remaining for a short time they will embark in the Sir James Douglas, and visit prominent points on the sea coast, and will also make a trip up the Fraser river.

SKATING.—Owing to the popularity of the skating and dancing entertainment which took place at Philharmonic Hall last week it has been decided to repeat the attractions on Saturday evening next at the same hour and place. The price of admission will not be varied, and a very enjoyable time is expected. *3t

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DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the Police Office. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

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The Stock and Stock-Book can be examined on the premises daily, from 8 a. m. till 6 p.m.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in sixty days, and one-third in four months, approved endorsed notes.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for G. Fernandes' Stock," &c., will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, August 16th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.
July 28th, 1876. jy30

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jo8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

J. FINLAYSON,
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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon,

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, a the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDOCK,
Collector.
June, 1876.

ualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon. at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next,hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

A Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court Hou e, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH:
2d June, 1876. Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
2nd June, 1876, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of subsection f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
2nd June, 1876. Collector.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

Entered in Debenture Register, ... day of ..... 187 . ..... Auditor.

FOR ..... DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or ....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of ..... DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or ..... on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue ..... 187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

..... MINISTER OF FINANCE.

..... PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artifical Teeth from $10 upwards; Teeth filled from $1 upwards.
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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SI ,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto,—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities herein fter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E. and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
jy2 Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. O. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Colnmbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Disrict of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES FLIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy22

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43	Landed and other Property	29,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76 723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,008 15
Total amount of Liabilities	$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297,634 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ⅔ cent. ⅔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

C.P.R.R. TERMINUS STORE

QUESNELLEMOUTH, B. C.

THE BEST BRANDS OF

Provincial FLOUR,

BACON & BEANS Constantly on hand.

ALSO—A general assortment of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

STORAGE AND FORWARDING Done at Reasonable Rates.

my21 6m JAS. REID.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. je11

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday 19th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

W. C. ROBINSON,

GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,

Rents and Debts Collected.

BASTION ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Insurance.

Royal Insurance Comp'y.

NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL Insurance Company beg to notify that their business is continued as usual under the charge of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, and they hope to be favored with the offer of risks as before.
je11 SPROAT & CO.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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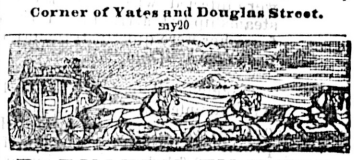

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